

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4 and 11. Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 10 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A M method for attaching solid hardwood wood floor planks to a concrete floor surface comprises:

preparing, away from the site of installation, solid plank hardwood wood floorboards having a length of at least about 3 feet for attachment to said concrete floor surface;

applying said floorboards to said concrete floor surface with at least one water resistant, water impermeable adhesive in sufficient quantity to attach said floorboards to said surface;

placing the prepared solid plank hardwood said floorboards on the adhesive-coated concrete floor surface; and

allowing the adhesive to set.

2. (Currently Amended) A The method of claim 1 wherein said preparing step include comprises providing said floorboards with surface wormholes/nailholes/scratches, colors and applying desired finishes, or a combination thereof. to said boards.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising, before applying said adhesive to concrete floor surface, preparing said concrete floor surface to be clean, dry, smooth, low in surface moisture, and substantially flat.

4. (Canceled) The method of claim 1 further comprising using boards made of hardwood or soft wood of various species, having a length of at least about 3 feet.

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5. (Currently Amended) A floor comprising a concrete floor surface with solid plank wood hardwood floor boards having a length of at least about 3 feet adhesively attached thereto, said adhesive being water resistant and water impermeable with no subflooring between said boards and said concrete floor surface.

6. (Currently Amended) A The floor of claim 5 comprising solid plank hardwood floor boards, -wherein said boards include including surface-formed wormholes/nail holes/scratches, colors and finishes, or a combination thereof.

7. (Original) The floor of claim 5 wherein said boards are of varying thicknesses.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising, after said placing step, nailing said boards to said concrete floor surface through the adhesive layer.

9. (Original) The floor of claim 5 further comprising a plurality of nails that penetrate through said boards and into said concrete floor surface.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising, before applying said adhesive to said surface, preparing said concrete floor surface to be clean, dry, smooth, low in surface moisture, and substantially flat.

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12. (Original) The floor of claim 6 wherein said boards are of varying thicknesses.

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13. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising, after said placing step, nailing said boards to said concrete floor surface through the adhesive layer.

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